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## DEATH IN A CYCLONE

NE COUNTY IN IOWA WAS DEVASTATED BY THE STORM.

Dispatch Says That a School House was Blown Down and That the Teacher and Several of the Children Were Killed—Lives of One Family Lost.

Sloux City, Ia., May 3.—Sloux county was devastated by a terrible cyclone, this afternoon. The storm came from the northwest and struck Sloux Center, a small town, forty-five miles north of this point, at 4 o'clock. The telegraphic reports from the scene of the storm are very meager, the wires being down, but it is understood a considerable number of people were killed and injured.

The first reports were received by the Sloux City and Northern railroad from its agent in Sloux Center. The dispatches read:

"Cyclone passed three miles north of Sloux. School house near town blown down, teacher killed and several children killed. Exact number and names have not yet been learned. Whole country in the track of the storm devastated. Sloux City and Northern railroad cut for several miles. Doon asked our for several miles."

Dispatches from Sloux Center at 8:30 p.m. that at least twenty residences and farms near the place were swept away. The school house two teachers and three pupils were killed and many injured. Two women were found dead about 6 o'clock not far from the point where one of the school buildings stood. The man, who arrived in Sloux Center, the evening reported his house was blown away and his family killed. He said that at least a hundred people must have been killed.

Rescue parties have been sent out from Sloux Center and Orange City, but their work is being carried on in total darkness and in the midst of a tremendous rain and wind storm. It is consequently progressing slowly. A number of bodies have already been recovered, although the exact number cannot be learned. Eyewitnesses are excited, and full and accurate accounts cannot be obtained to-night.

It is said that the town of Perkins, between Sloux Center and Doon, was nearly in the path of the storm and was almost entirely wiped out. The tornado jumped forty miles north to Sibley, Osceola county. Five persons are reported killed there. The storm appears to have originated one and a half miles southwest of Sloux Center. From there it moved across the country in a northeasterly direction, passing the Sloux City and Northern track about two miles north of Sloux Center. About half a mile beyond it came to a halt and its course to the northwest and struck Perkins and Sibley.

The passengers on the Sloux City and Northern train, which arrived at ten o'clock from the storm-stricken country, report that dead bodies are being found instantly and that the train narrowly escaped accident from a wash-out at Doon, but was stopped in time. It is estimated that fifty people must have been killed.

## AFTER THE JUGGERNAUT.

Indictment for Manslaughter Against a Brooklyn Trolley Line.

Brooklyn, May 3.—The April grand jury of Kings county this morning brought in an indictment against the Brooklyn City Railroad company, charging that company with manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Mary Wedinger, aged thirty-three, who was killed on March 26, by a Court street car at the corner of Court and Congress street, while she was on her way to services in St. Paul's church. As the indictment is handed in to Judge Moore, District Attorney Ridgeway was notified, and he immediately issued a summons to President Lewis of the Brooklyn City Railroad company. The summons was given to one of the district attorney's detectives to serve. Lewis testified him, and Counsel Samuel Hildesheim, and it is expected that they will plead later in the day. The fine with which the railroad company is charged is punishable by a fine of \$5,000.

The grand jury, in a presentment, indicted in suggests that some person or persons be placed on all trolley cars, and also finds that the guards in front of the trolley car wheels are useless for the purpose for which they are intended. The presentment also suggests that the legislature enact some law compelling the railroad companies to place proper guards in front of the cars.

## RAID ON GAMBLERS.

Joke Police Catch a City Official in Their Raid.

Holyoke, May 3.—The police raided a gambling den at 159 Main street last night and found the game in full swing. Seven men were arrested and arraigned before police court this morning. Ephraim Robert was charged with keeping an open gaming house; Joseph Stock, James Fulton, James Brown, John Smith and Frank Page, with gambling. John Williams, John Patrick, Frank O'Connell, Joseph Davis and M. J. Garland were being present. All pleaded not guilty and were booked for trial Monday, under bonds, except Williams, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Williams was tried behind closed doors and openly asserted that the name Williams is fictitious and that the convict named Williams is really a member of the city government.

## To Rent the New Building.

Washington, May 3.—Bids were opened at the treasury for a life-saving station at Gay Head, Mass., A. J. Brown &amp; Co., of Boston, Mass., were the lowest bidder at \$4,500. Bids were also opened for the heating apparatus of the new building, Conn., public building, Messrs. Curran &amp; Co. were the lowest bidders at \$4,100.

## IS MUCH DISPIRITED.

Leaders of the Whiteway Party Desirous of Confederation.

St. Johns, N. F., May 3.—Dispatches regarding confederation have been received from Ottawa and what can be learned they are not fully satisfactory. It is reported the dominion declines to assume the municipal debt of St. Johns.

The Whiteway party is much dispirited. The leaders are desirous of accepting confederation, as they claim this is the only way of escaping bankruptcy, while the government supporters are opposed to the union unless the terms are satisfactory on all points. It has been practically decided to submit the question to the people in the shape of a plebiscite on the following issue:

Confederation versus crown colony. It is hoped that the electors will vote in favor of the former as the lesser of the evils.

Premier Whiteway personally desires the question to be settled by the legislature. Owing to the exigencies of the situation it will be necessary to raise a loan of \$1,000,000 to meet outstanding liabilities, and where this can be done is a matter of no little perplexity.

## STAMFORD'S TYPHOID CASE.

Stamford, May 3.—Two more deaths resulting from typhoid fever in this city occurred today, making the total number of deaths since Wednesday five. There have been two new cases of typhoid discovered in the city.

## FALLS VILLAGE SUICIDE.

Body Found of a Resident Who Disappeared More Than a Week Ago.

Falls Village, May 3.—The dead body of George Graves of this place was found in the woods a mile from the village late last night. Beside him was a bottle half full of laudanum. He undoubtedly committed suicide.

He left home a week ago Sunday while in a fit of despondency and had not since been heard from. His remains were interred immediately.

## BARNES WILL CASE.

Speaker Fessenden Now an Interested Party.

Bridgeport, May 3.—Another phase of the Barnes will case was aired in the superior court here today. Samuel H. Barnes of Wilton died about four years ago leaving an estate worth \$90,000. His widow was ignored in the will and she appealed. The heirs produced an agreement between the deceased and his wife, by which he gave her portion of her previous to his marriage. She was his second wife. The appeal was therefore denied.

Mrs. Barnes and Attorney Samuel Fessenden have since purchased jointly the claims of Thomas and Mary A. Judge and Messrs. Starr and Bowman, said to be lawful heirs, and are suing for their portions. Judge Robinson reserved decision.

## REAL STRUGGLE OPENED.

The Fight of the Baltimore Coatmakers is on in Earnest.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—The real struggle in the coatmakers strike began today when the contractors signed agreements with the coatmakers with the view of uniting their forces to compel the clothing manufacturers of Baltimore to give an increase of about 50 per cent. in prices. If the wholesale clothing do not yield the makers of trousers and vests will be called out the first of next week in a sympathetic strike. The plan is to compel the manufacturers, by bringing their entire business to a standstill, to give the contractors an advance in prices sufficient to enable them to meet the demands of the garment workers. There is no evidence that the manufacturers will yield without a struggle and 20,000 strikers will probably be out within two or three days.

The trousers makers and vestmakers unions will hold meetings to-morrow to consider what action they will take.

## SUICIDE AT ANSONIA.

Veterinary Surgeon Rogers Found Dead in Bed.

Ansonia, May 3.—Dr. Frank L. Rogers, veterinary surgeon who has been located in Derby seven years, was found dead in his bed at 11 o'clock this morning. It is evidently a case of suicide. Rogers was a peculiar man, and none of his most intimate friends knew anything of his history. He had a large practice, but he was a heavy drinker. Saturday night he was discharged by N. B. Baldwin, who last employed him. Last night he went home and went to bed early, complaining of dizziness. Rogers had been very despondent lately, owing to excesses, and his being heavily in debt.

## CASHIER RISLEY'S ESTATE.

Charles Phelps of Rockville and George E. Stiles Administrators.

Wilmington, May 3.—A meeting was held before Judge of Probate Huber Clark, in the selectmen's room, this morning, for the purpose of appointing an administrator for the estate of the late cashier of the First National bank, O. H. K. Risley. The meeting was called at 10:30. Mrs. Frank Adams, a half-sister of the deceased, and his only relative was present, accompanied by her husband and by Attorney Charles Phelps of Rockville, one of the candidates for the administration. They were represented by State Attorney Eggleston of Hartford, Frank Larrabee of this city, attorney for George E. Stiles, also of Wilmington, put in a petition for his client as administrator. After hearing the claims of both sides Judge Clark compromised the matter by appointing both of the petitioners. A bond of \$30,000 was required and was furnished.

## INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE IN DANBURY YESTERDAY.

Young &amp; Hunt's Factory Completely Destroyed—Two Hundred and Fifty Hands Thrown Out of Work—Flames Also Spread to an Adjoining Factory—Much Valuable Machinery Destroyed.

Danbury, May 3.—The fur factory of Young &amp; Hunt, one of the largest factories in this city and situated in the heart of the factory district in this city, was completely destroyed by fire this evening.

The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock by some boys, and an alarm was turned in. When the firemen arrived at the scene the factory, which was a three-story frame affair, was burning fiercely. The flames threatened to spread to the other factory buildings adjoining, and the firemen directed their effort to save those in danger. The fire burned for two hours before it was gotten under control.

The factory of E. A. Mallory &amp; Son adjoining Young &amp; Hunt's shop was damaged somewhat by the flames. About 250 hands were employed in the fur shop. The building was filled with furs and other inflammable material, and considerable valuable machinery was ruined. The loss to Young &amp; Hunt is placed at \$10,000 insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started in the boiler room of the factory. Incendiarism is also suspected.

The fire to-night was the hardest one the local firemen have fought in many years.

## ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Boston.—The Bostonians had a perfect picnic with the Washingtons in the postponed game, which was played off today. They batted Mercer out of the box in the fifth inning, and Anderson, who succeeded him, fared little better. The Bostonians let up from pure exhaustion in running bases. Sullivan pitched a strong game for the Bostonians and retired in the seventh inning to give Lawson a chance. The score:

Boston ..... 3 4 1 0 9 5 4 2 —25  
Washington 1 3 2 0 0 0 5 0 0—13

Hits—Boston 18, Washington 10. Errors—Boston 7, Washington 10. Batteries—Dolan, Sullivan, Warner and Tanny; Anderson, Mercer, Mahoney and McGuire.

At Philadelphia.—McGill's masterly pitching and Philadelphia's free hitting defeated New York this afternoon. During the first six innings the victors made but one hit off McGill. The game was hit in every inning and in the ninth, with two men on bases and two out, Thompson drove the ball over the right field fence and made a home run. The score:

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2—5  
Philadelphia 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 3 4—15

Hits—New York 7, Philadelphia 13. Errors—New York 1, Philadelphia 3. Batteries—German and Schriver; McGill and Buckley.

Pawtucket, R. I.—The second game with Portland was won by the home team to-day by heavy batting. Davis, Stephenson and Yager each made a home run. Mellor was quite effective. Score: Pawtucket 17, Portland 10.

At Scranton.—Scranton would have won to-day but for a decision of Doerschler at the plate calling Radford out, which the crowd thought wrong. Both teams eked continually throughout the game at Doerschler's decision. Harper pitched splendidly for Rochester. Scranton tried a new battery, which did poor work. The score:

Scranton.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4  
Rochester.....2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—5

Hits—Scranton 10, Rochester 7. Errors—Scranton 4, Rochester 4. Batteries—Fox, Brown, Delaney and Rogers; Harper and Wente.

Later reports say that ten persons were killed at Doon and three at Perkins. Thirteen dead bodies have been brought into Sloux Center.

## A TROLLEY COMPANY INDICTED.

Manslaughter Charged Against the Brooklyn City Railroad.

New York, May 3.—The Kings county grand jury for April finished its work to-day, and this morning handed up a batch of indictments to Judge Moore in the court of sessions. Among the documents was an indictment against the Brooklyn City Railroad company charging the corporation with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Mary Wedinger of No. 148 President street on March 23 at the corner of Court and President streets. Judge Moore refused to make known the names of the indicted officials. As soon as the indictment was handed up to Judge Moore the latter communicated with District Attorney James W. Ridgeway, who sent a detective of the office with a summons to President Daniel Lewis to appear and plead to the indictment. President Lewis at once notified his counsel. The penalty in case of conviction on an indictment of this kind is a fine of \$5,000.

In addition to the indictment against the Brooklyn City Railroad, the grand jury handed up a presentment, in which it gives its opinion that the fenders in use of the trolley cars operated in Brooklyn are not a proper and sufficient protection to human life, and that the wheel-guards on the cars of all the companies are of little or no value in preventing fatal accidents. It is suggested that the state legislature pass a law requiring the adoption by all surface railroads, whether operated by horses, trolley or cable, of the best available safeguard for the protection of human life and limb.

## Ratified the Treaty.

London, May 3.—The Times' correspondent in Shanghai says that the Chinese emperor ratified the treaty yesterday and Li Hung Chang will proceed to Chee Foo at once at once to exchange the ratifications.

## INTO NEW HANDS.

A Consolidation Made of Many Fire Engine Companies.

Worcester, May 3.—The real estate of the Wheelock Engine company of this city, together with all other property, and patent rights of the company, passed into the ownership to-day of the newly organized American Wheelock Engine company, incorporated in West Virginia.

The president is Edward S. Cramp, of William Cramp &amp; Sons of Philadelphia, the vice president is Alfred H. Hoadley, of the Hoadley Engineering company of Chicago; Joseph H. Hoadley, of the company, is secretary and treasurer; E. K. Hill, president of the old Wheelock Engine company, is general manager.

The new company consolidates a number of other important manufacturing interests. The engine consolidations represent Wheelock and Hill engine patents and those of N. T. Greene of Providence, R. I. The Cramp company proposes to make the building of stationary engines under the patents consolidated under this deal a specialty.

The Hoadley Engineering company of Chicago, which participates in this enterprise, has extensive electrical connections all over the country. For a number of years this company has been the selling agent of the Wheelock engines on the Pacific slope. It has fitted up several immense plants with these engines and will fit up others at an early date.

The Wheelock Engine company was organized in 1888. It has a large new shop on Southgate street, near the tracks of the Norwich and Worcester branch of the New England road, and employs 200 hands. The plant will be doubled at once. The change will also affect Providence.

## Rendered a Finding.

Boston, May 3.—Judge Gaskill in the superior court rendered a finding of \$14,075 for plaintiff in the suit brought by Charles W. Meely against John Fottler, Jr. and Moody Merrill. The action was brought to recover \$12,012 money lent to the defendants jointly prior to July 1, 1893. Plaintiff is a banker and stock broker and the defendants were jointly interested in a stock enterprise, borrowing money each from him and giving Franklin Land and Improvement company's stock and Highland street railway bonds as security. The account ended with the absconding of Merrill in July, 1893. Defendant Fottler denied having any interest in the items relied upon by the plaintiff and Merrill being defaulted he had decided the laboring oar in the defense of his position.

## JURORS NOT MOVED.

Refusal to Sign a Petition for Clemency for the Condemned Physician.

New York, May 3.—It was learned today from Mr. Kimball, of counsel for Robert W. Buchanan, the physician who, after having been sentenced to death two times, has once again escaped immediate execution, that the most strenuous of all efforts to save the convicted murderer's life have met with a signal lack of success. While petitioning the governor, the supreme court of the United States, and the British ambassador, Dr. Buchanan's counsel also did not leave a stone unturned to procure a favorable petition from the twelve jurors who convicted Buchanan. The twelfth juror, Paradise, who, during the trial, was seized with epileptic fits, was of course out of the question, the defense having raised the objection that his verdict was not returned unopened by the postoffice. The nine other jurors, however, were found, and assembled at the call of Buchanan's counsel, who then laid before them a request for a petition for executive clemency in Buchanan's behalf.

The nine other jurors asked leave to withdraw into an adjoining chamber, where they deliberated at some length. When they emerged they one and all emphatically refused to sign any such petition. All further efforts, therefore, to secure a plea for clemency from any of Buchanan's jurors were reluctantly abandoned by the convicted murderer's counsel.

## INCOME TAX REHEARING.

An Official Announcement That Judge Jackson Will be Present on Monday.

Washington, May 3.—There is no doubt that the reargument of the income tax cases will begin next Monday. The matter from the first has been contingent upon the arrival of Judge Jackson from Tennessee. To-day Chief Justice Fuller announced from the bench that Judge Jackson was expected to be present Monday.

The announcement was made in response to a request from General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, who is counsel for George W. Russ in the case of Telfener vs. Russ, in which is involved the title to a million acres of land in Texas, that the arguments in the case be heard immediately after the income tax cases. The court denied the motion, the chief justice remarking incidentally that the court would not feel justified in asking Judge Jackson to continue his labors longer. General Wheeler has received a letter from Judge Jackson, in which he says that his health is so much improved that he hopes for his complete restoration.

## BOTH WERE CONVICTED.

Superior Court of Massachusetts Decides a Sparring Case.

Boston, May 3.—In the superior court to-day Captain William Daly and John Keenan, president and secretary, respectively, of the Charlesbank Athletic club, were convicted upon the complaint charging them with holding a sparring exhibition in Bumstead hall on January 21, admission being obtained by payment of money, they not having obtained a license. The case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

In the municipal court there is pending a similar complaint against Daly, Benjamin H. Benton, Daniel Murphy, and John R. Sheehan, which has been held in abeyance until the above case has been disposed of.

## DANCING CLASS RECEPTION.

At Warner Hall Last Night.

Warner hall was the scene of a very pretty reception last night given by the class of '95 of the Boston dancing academy, Prof. G. Franklin Hoyt, instructor. Palms and potted plants were placed around the hall, the musicians being held behind a bower of palms. Well's orchestra furnished music.

## THAYER DOES NOT RETRACT

STILL HOLDS HIS OPINION IN REGARD TO HIS MONUMENT.

He Says It is Not a Correct and Typical Representation of the Confederate Soldier—He Can Forgive but Cannot Forget—Memorial Day for the Union Soldier.

Boston, May 3.—Commander Thayer does not retract or qualify one word of his statement in the Confederate monument matter. Regarding the severe criticisms of his utterances by President Stewart of Camp No. 8, United Confederate Veterans, Mr. Thayer said to-day:

"He talks about digging up the hatchet. Why, man, the monument is the hatchet! If it is not that, what in Heaven's name is it? In the first place the monument is not a correct and typical representation of the Confederate soldier. The figure is shown in tattered clothes, stockings turned down below the knee and the whole inference is that that is the way the men came out of Camp Douglas. They might have gone in that condition, but they were strong and able to carry a musket when they came out. It is giving a false impression. The monument is out of place, decidedly, north of Mason and Dixon's line, but our principal objection is that this monument should be dedicated on Memorial day. I have no desire to flaunt the bloody shirt and for years I have been willing to extend the right hand of fellowship and treat the Confederates kindly. There is no man who is more ready to do this than myself. I can forgive them, but I cannot forget. There is no politics in our objection to this monument. There is perfect harmony in Massachusetts between the members of the G. A. R. and the ex-Confederates. Memorial day belongs to the Union soldier and has been set apart as a day in which to commemorate the deeds of the men who died to save the nation. I am ready and willing to admit that the bravery and heroism of the Confederates was worthy of Americans."

## YALE MEN MEET.

The New York Alumni Association Elects Its Officers for the Year.

New York, May 3.—The Yale Alumni association of New York held its third informal meeting for the year to-night at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street. The following officers were elected:

President, Thomas Thacher '71; vice presidents, J. Frederic Kernochan '63 and Payson Merrill '65; treasurer, W. A. Copp '66; secretary, Chandler P. Anderson '87.

Members of the executive committee—Manning C. Wells '57, Arthur M. Dodge '74, Julian W. Curtis '79, Henry S. Brooks '86, J. Sanford Barnes '91, and Thomas Denny, Jr. '92.

After the election had taken place a supper was served, at which about 150 were present, including a number of the members of the class of 1895. A double quartet of the University Glee club sang college songs, the choruses of which were joined in by all present.

Among those present, not already named, were ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, who has been president of the association for two years, and who declined a re-election; Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale, Horace Bernard, Arthur Matthews, ex-Governor Chamberlain of South Carolina, Frank D. Pavey, Robert W. DeForest, Isaac Bromley, Frederick H. Betts and William A. Copp.

## THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Cause of the Arrest of the American, Fuen-tes—An Encounter at Santa Cruz.

Havana, May 3.—Fuentes, the American who was arrested on board a steamship yesterday when leaving Guantanamo for Santiago de Cuba, according to the Spanish authorities, said that he was going to buy arms for the insurgents, and the government officials also say that he asked for arms in Guantanamo. Fuentes, it is claimed, asserted that he saw Gomez and Antonio Maceo last week.

The prisoner is described as the correspondent of a New York newspaper, but the Spanish officials assert that Fuentes' conduct has been such as to prejudice the newspaper he represented, and it is added that the latter will not protect him. He was well treated by the Spanish officers. A reporter of the Cuban, a Havana newspaper, says that Fuentes acts like a lunatic and should be tied up.

Colon, Colombia, May 3.—Six hundred soldiers belonging to General Reyes' force have arrived here by way of Cauca.

Madrid, May 3.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that in an encounter between Spanish troops and insurgents at Santa Cruz six of the latter were killed. The troops also surprised the rebels near Baracoa and killed three of them.

## MAY FESTIVAL CLOSED.

Bach's Christmas Oratorio Was the Final Piece of Work.

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—The Springfield May Festival closed this evening with an admirable performance of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," sung by a chorus of 250 voices, with the accompaniment of an orchestra of fifty pieces. The soloists in the "Christmas Oratorio" were Miss Gertrude May Stein, contralto; W. H. Rieger, tenor; Myron W. Whitney, Jr., basso, all of whom did excellent work.

At the close of the oratorio Mme. Nordica sang "Hear Ye Israel" in magnificent style, making one of the greatest successes of the festival. For an encore she sang "Hear Ye Israel" from "Elijah." The soloists in the "Hymn of Praise" were Nordica, Miss Stein, and Mr. Rieger. The orchestra gave a remarkably strong rendering of the opening symphony and the chorus work was strong and fine. All the solos were well received and the beautiful duet for soprano and mezzo soprano, "I Waited for the Lord," was finely sung by Nordica and Miss Stein.

In the afternoon the Kniesel quartet gave a superb concert, the program consisting of Beethoven's G major quartet and Dvorak's new American quartet with Mendelssohn for violin, which was given a magnificent performance by Mr. Kniesel. The audience was large and the popular success was much greater than had been expected for a program of chamber music.

## RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

The Shipwrecked Crew of the Bark Marie Brought to Port.

New York, May 3.—The German steamer Albano, Captain Kraetz, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, picked up in mid-ocean and brought to this port fourteen survivors of the Norwegian bark Marie, which was abandoned on April 26 in latitude 48, longitude 32, in a sinking condition.

Captain Hansen reports that he sailed from Liverpool on April 13 with salt and general cargo. On April 22 the vessel experienced a hurricane lasting forty-eight hours, accompanied by a heavy sea, which broke on board fore and aft, completely flooding the decks. The bark also labored heavily and sprang leaks. The sailors worked at the pumps, but despite their labors the water gained rapidly. On sounding the pumps six feet of water was found in the hold. Signals of distress were hoisted, and on the afternoon of the 24th a large four-masted steamer was sighted bound west, but she paid no attention to the signals. On the night of the 25th another steamer was sighted. A fire was kindled on the bark's deck which burnt brightly. This steamer also apparently did not observe the signals, as she passed quickly out of sight. Towards daylight another large steamer was sighted, but she also paid no attention to the signals.

On the 26th the Albano, observing the signals of distress, bore down. A boat was quickly launched in charge of the second officer and four seamen, which came alongside, and although a very heavy sea was running at the time succeeded in rescuing all hands, and took them safely on board the Albano. The crew saved a portion of their effects. The Marie was built in 1853. She sailed from Forgrund, and registered 682 tons.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Services at the Several Places of Worship To-morrow.

At the Grand avenue Congregational church, Grand avenue, Rev. J. Lee Mitchell, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The musical service will be of unusual excellence.

At Epworth M. E. church, Rev. D. W. Griffin, the pastor, will preach at 10:30, his subject being "The Christian Era," or "The Eleventh and Twelfth Commandments." This will be followed by communion and reception of members. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "Heaven's Highest Law."

At Grace M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Scofield, will officiate at both services. At the morning service children will be baptized, and the sacrament administered. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Pendulum Christian."

At the First Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the pastor will consider the suggestions sent in by many hearers on the best settlement of the temperance question. There will also be special music.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. W. J. Phillips, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and also in the evening, when his subject will be, "Spiritual Loss Through Physical Weakness." The Sunday services at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow will be at 4 o'clock. C. L. McFarland of Melrose, Mass., will speak at the rooms on the subject, "Christian Manhood." All men are welcome. Boys' meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. Service at the jail at 9:30 Sunday morning.

## MINISTERS' MEETING.

The ministers' meeting will be held in Center church chapel on Monday at 10:45 a. m. An address will be given by Prof. W. E. Blackman on "The Negro Problem in America." All ministers are invited.

## THE CITY MISSIONS.

The Sunday services to-morrow at the City Missions hall, Court and State streets, will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m., children's meeting at 3 p. m. (lower hall), men's Bible class at 3 p. m. (upper hall), Rescue prayer band at 4 p. m., and the people's service at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the address will be by Mr. H. F. Hall of Yale seminary. All are welcome. Meetings also every evening of the week.

## AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS

BRADSTREET'S SAYS THERE IS AN IMPROVEMENT IN ALL LINES.

Industrial Unrest Takes the Form of Striking for Higher Wages—All Goods Are Reluctant Throughout the West—Wool Prices Exuberant at Lower Rates.

New York, May 3.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

The manifest improvement in many lines of general trade has resulted in an increase in the volume of business, notwithstanding the impending idleness of 3,000 Rhode Island worsted mill operatives and many in other industrial lines. Industrial unrest now takes the form of striking for higher wages. This week about 50,000 industrial employees, principally coal miners and cotton and woolen mill operatives have struck and the tendency in these does not seem to be checked. About 8,000 people are reported to have obtained higher wages without striking. April bank clearings reflect improved demand for staples and enlarged speculation in stocks and bonds, wheat, petroleum and cotton in a monthly aggregate which is the largest reported since June, 1893. Total April clearings at sixty-one cities are \$4,332,222,960, a gain over 1894 of 14 per cent., and over March this year of 55 per cent. The increase over February is 25 per cent.

Three-fourths of all the cities reporting show increase for April, 1894, and special improvement is being noted in the eastern and middle states and in the south and southwest. The far western group alone shows a decrease. For four months the total clearings are \$18,983,594,357, a gain of 9.1 per cent. over 1894, but a decrease of 26 per cent. from 1893. Bank clearings at eighty cities this week record an increase in the volume of trade.

Throughout the west all preceding gains are retained together with further improvement due to needed rains in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, where the crops have been greatly benefited. The reason is fifteen days ahead in South Dakota. Collections at Sioux Falls, an exception to the rule, show some improvement. At Chicago and St. Louis the volume of trade is larger than in 1894, a year of heavy traffic, iron and steel, dry goods, hardware and building materials leading in activity. Similar advances are received from Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other places. Agricultural conditions in Tennessee are said to be favorable. In Texas the coast country still needs rain. At Chattanooga and Augusta the week's business has been of somewhat smaller volume, although at the former some of the manufacturing industries are better employed than a year ago.

Trade improvement on the Pacific has evidently set in. At Seattle heavy wheat exports are reported, as well as higher prices for lumber and a larger volume of business for April than for March. At Tacoma the local flour market has been stimulated by the fact that the Northern Pacific company will add three steamers to its Japan and China service. At Portland there is an increased service and more improvement is looked for. Rains throughout the California grain region promise the largest wheat and barley crops for years, and bags and ocean grain freights have advanced sharply. About 25,000 barrels of flour went to Asiatic Russia from San Francisco by sea route.

The prices movement sustains the characteristics of preceding weeks, with a long list of gains—which the 24 cent wheat, 14 cent, 1/4 sugar, hide leather 2 cents, upper leather and shoes, shoes, bluffs and slates 12 per cent. Live cattle — western centers are practically unchanged, as are finished iron, coal, etc.

Wool prices have been easier at lower rates. Woolen mills are fairly supplied with orders, but are not inclined to buy freely yet. Flannels are more active, stocks being one-half as large as a year ago. No gain is looked for until demand for all supplies becomes steady. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, this week, amounted to 2,255,680 bushels, against 2,778,000 in the week a year ago, 2,776,000 bushels a year ago and 3,300,000 three years ago. This week's output is about the average for months past. Available wheat stocks in the United States May 1, 90,004,000 bushels, are smaller than at the like date one and two years ago. For many months figures have been largely in excess of like totals either one or two